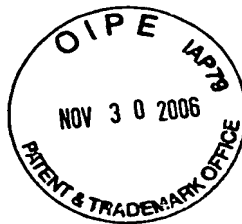


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Nielsen, et al.

Confirmation No.: 6690

Application No.: 10/691,761

Examiner: Lawrence Emile Lambelet

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Group Art Unit: 1732

Title: Systems and Methods for Reducing Waste in Solid Freeform Fabrication

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment
☒ New fee as calculated below
☐ No additional fee
☐ Other _____

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration

Fee\$

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TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed September 1, 2006 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.